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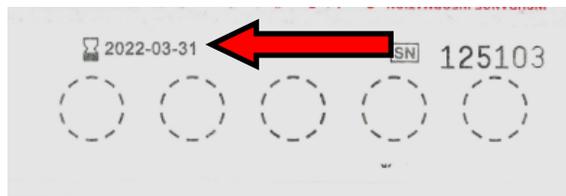


ATTENTION: NEWBORN SCREENING (NBS) HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

****Please check the expiration dates on your stock of NBS filter paper cards****

Orange “A” cards and **Purple “B” cards** will **expire** on **3-31-2022**.

- *The expiration date can be found on the filter paper card as shown below:*



Please Note:

- *Use or discard all Orange and Purple NBS filter paper cards by the expiration date of March 31, 2022.*
- *Any specimens collected on an expired filter paper card will be reported as **unsatisfactory**.*
- *Always check the expiration date on the NBS filter paper card before collecting a specimen.*

Contact the Newborn Screening Division or Derek Kennedy at 334-290-3107 or email nbslab@adph.state.al.us if you have questions regarding this bulletin.

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